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# S. 1680

To provide for the inclusion of certain non-Federal land in the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge and the Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife Refuge in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes.

#### IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

June 21, 2007

Ms. Murkowski (for herself, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Akaka) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

September 16, 2008

Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, with an amendment

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## A BILL

- To provide for the inclusion of certain non-Federal land in the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge and the Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife Refuge in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes.
  - 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
  - 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

#### **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

| 2  | This Act may be cited as the "Izembek and Alaska    |
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| 3  | Peninsula Refuge and Wilderness Enhancement Act of  |
| 4  | <del>2007".</del>                                   |
| 5  | SEC. 2. FINDINGS.                                   |
| 6  | Congress finds that—                                |
| 7  | (1) King Cove, Alaska, is—                          |
| 8  | (A) located 625 air miles from Anchorage,           |
| 9  | Alaska, on the south side of the Alaska Penin-      |
| 10 | sula, on a sand spit fronting Deer Passage and      |
| 11 | Deer Island;  |
| 12 | (B) accessible only by air and water; and           |
| 13 | (C) 1 of the most geographically isolated           |
| 14 | areas of the State of Alaska;                       |
| 15 | (2) constant adverse weather and limiting phys-     |
| 16 | ical topography make traveling in and out of King   |
| 17 | Cove directly by air dangerous and impractical much |
| 18 | of the time;  |
| 19 | (3) King Cove is the homeland of Aleut people       |
| 20 | <del>who</del>                                      |
| 21 | (A) are federally recognized as indigenous          |
| 22 | peoples of the United States;                       |
| 23 | (B) have fished, hunted, and subsisted in           |
| 24 | King Cove for over 4,000 years; and                 |
| 25 | (C) refer to the King Cove community as             |
| 26 | "Agdaagux";   |

| 1  | (4) the Agdaagux Tribal Council, which is the          |
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| 2  | federally recognized tribal government for King        |
| 3  | Cove, recognizes that most residents of King Cove      |
| 4  | are direct descendants of the original Aleut inhab-    |
| 5  | itants;  |
| 6  | (5) in the 1940s, an airport capable of access         |
| 7  | by jets was constructed by the United States Army      |
| 8  | at Cold Bay, which is approximately 25 surface         |
| 9  | miles north of King Cove, to support World War H       |
| 10 | related national security needs;                       |
| 11 | (6) while the Cold Bay Airport, which is now a         |
| 12 | civilian airport operated by the State of Alaska, is   |
| 13 | the lifeline for the King Cove people to the outside   |
| 14 | world, particularly for the life, safety, and health   |
| 15 | needs of the indigenous residents, there is no surface |
| 16 | access between King Cove and the airport;              |
| 17 | (7) nearly all of the land between King Cove           |
| 18 | and Cold Bay is—                                       |
| 19 | (A) owned by the Federal Government as                 |
| 20 | part of the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge;          |
| 21 | <del>and</del>   |
| 22 | (B) managed as wilderness; and                         |
| 23 | (8) the Agdaagux Tribal Council—                       |
| 24 | (A) maintains that the Council and the in-             |
| 25 | digenous Aleut people of King Cove were not            |

| 1  | consulted before the land that separates resi-   |
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| 2  | dents from the nearest all-weather airport was   |
| 3  | designated as wilderness, even though approxi-   |
| 4  | mately 1,292 people across the United States,    |
| 5  | Canada, and Europe—                              |
| 6  | (i) received notice of the potential des-        |
| 7  | ignation; and                                    |
| 8  | (ii) during 1969 and 1970, were ex-              |
| 9  | pressly invited by the Bureau of Sport           |
| 10 | Fisheries and Wildlife, the predecessor of       |
| 11 | the United States Fish and Wildlife Serv-        |
| 12 | ice, to participate in the process of consid-    |
| 13 | ering whether the land should be managed         |
| 14 | as wilderness;                                   |
| 15 | (B) regards the failure of the Federal Gov-      |
| 16 | ernment to consult with the Council and the in-  |
| 17 | digenous Alcut people of King Cove as a          |
| 18 | "wrong and troubling action taken by the fed-    |
| 19 | eral government";                                |
| 20 | (C) submits that dozens of King Cove resi-       |
| 21 | dents have died or suffered grave health con-    |
| 22 | sequences in the past 30 years because the resi- |
| 23 | dents could not reach timely medical assistance  |
| 24 | in Anchorage, Alaska, that can only be accessed  |
| 25 | via the all-weather Cold Bay Airport; and        |

| 1  | (D) has expressed the full endorsement            |
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| 2  | and support of the Council for the construction   |
| 3  | of a road between King Cove and the Cold Bay      |
| 4  | Airport as an expression of, and commitment       |
| 5  | to, self-determination for the Aleut people of    |
| 6  | King Cove who were not consulted before the       |
| 7  | land vital to the survival of the Aleut people of |
| 8  | King Cove was designated as wilderness.           |
| 9  | SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.                              |
| 10 | In this Act:                                      |
| 11 | (1) FEDERAL LAND.—The term "Federal land"         |
| 12 | <del>means </del>                                 |
| 13 | (A) the approximately 206 acres of Federal        |
| 14 | land within the Izembek National Wildlife Ref-    |
| 15 | uge in the State that is depicted on the map as   |
| 16 | "King Cove Road"; and                             |
| 17 | (B) the approximately 1,600 acres of Fed-         |
| 18 | eral land that is depicted on the map as          |
| 19 | "Sitkinak Island".                                |
| 20 | (2) LANDOWNER.—The term "landowner"               |
| 21 | <del>means -</del>                                |
| 22 | (A) the State; and                                |
| 23 | (B) the other owners of the non-Federal           |
| 24 | land, including King Cove Corporation.            |

| 1  | (3) MAP.—The term "map" means the map en-                    |
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| 2  | titled "Proposed Land Enhancements" and dated                |
| 3  | <del>June</del> <del>2007.</del>                             |
| 4  | (4) Non-Federal Land.—The term "non-Fed-                     |
| 5  | eral land" means the approximately 61,723 acres of           |
| 6  | non-Federal land authorized to be added to the Ref-          |
| 7  | uges under this Act, as depicted on the map.                 |
| 8  | (5) REFUGE.—The term "Refuge" means each                     |
| 9  | of the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge and the              |
| 10 | Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife Refuge in the             |
| 11 | State.   |
| 12 | (6) Secretary.—The term "Secretary" means                    |
| 13 | the Secretary of the Interior.                               |
| 14 | (7) STATE.—The term "State" means the State                  |
| 15 | of Alaska.   |
| 16 | SEC. 4. CONVEYANCE OF LAND.                                  |
| 17 | (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall convey to the            |
| 18 | State all right, title, and interest of the United States in |
| 19 | and to the Federal land on—                                  |
| 20 | (1) conveyance by the landowner to the Sec-                  |
| 21 | retary of title to the non-Federal land that is accept-      |
| 22 | able to the Secretary; and                                   |
| 23 | (2) certification by the Governor of the State               |
| 24 | that the State-owned land at Kinzaroff Lagoon has            |
| 25 | been designated under State law as a State refuge.           |

| 1 | (41) | MAP.   |
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(1) AVAILABILITY.—The map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the Secretary.

(2) REVISED MAP.—Not later than 180 days after the date of completion of the conveyance of Federal land and non-Federal land under this section, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives a revised map that depicts the Federal land and non-Federal land conveyed under this section.

#### (e) King Cove Road Conveyance.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The land described in section 3(1)(A) shall be used for construction of a State road.

#### (2) Terms and conditions.—

(A) Cable Barrier.—A road constructed under this subsection shall include a cable barrier on each side of the road, as described in the record of decision entitled "Mitigation Measure MM-11, King Cove Access Project Final Environmental Impact Statement Record of Decision" and dated January 22, 2004.

| 1  | (B) Support facili-                             |
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| 2  | ties for a road constructed under this sub-     |
| 3  | section shall not be located on federally owned |
| 4  | land in the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge.   |
| 5  | (3) Cooperative right-of-way planning           |
| 6  | <del>PROCESS.</del>                             |
| 7  | (A) In GENERAL.—On request of the               |
| 8  | State, the Secretary, in cooperation with the   |
| 9  | Secretary of Transportation, the State, the     |
| 10 | Agdaagux Tribal Council, the Aleutians East     |
| 11 | Borough, the City of King Cove, and the King    |
| 12 | Cove Corporation, shall undertake a process to  |
| 13 | determine the route for the road required to be |
| 14 | constructed under paragraph (1) within the cor- |
| 15 | ridor that is depicted on the map as "King      |
| 16 | Cove Road''.                                    |
| 17 | (B) DEADLINE.—Not later than 18                 |
| 18 | months after the date on which the State sub-   |
| 19 | mits a request under subparagraph (A), the      |
| 20 | Secretary shall complete the planning process   |
| 21 | required under that subparagraph.               |
| 22 | (C) COMPATIBILITY.—The route for the            |
| 23 | road recommended by the Secretary under this    |
| 24 | paragraph shall be considered to be compatible  |

| 1  | with the purposes for which the Refuge was es-       |
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| 2  | tablished.   |
| 3  | (D) Construction.—Construction of the                |
| 4  | road along the route recommended by the Sec-         |
| 5  | retary under this paragraph is authorized in ac-     |
| 6  | cordance with this Act.                              |
| 7  | (4) RECONVEYANCE.—The Secretary shall, on            |
| 8  | receipt of a written request from the State or the   |
| 9  | King Cove Corporation, immediately reconvey the      |
| 10 | applicable non-Federal land to the appropriate land- |
| 11 | owner that contributed the land if—                  |
| 12 | (A) a preliminary or permanent injunction            |
| 13 | is entered by a court of competent jurisdiction      |
| 14 | enjoining construction or use of the road; or        |
| 15 | (B) the State or the King Cove Corpora-              |
| 16 | tion determines before construction of the road      |
| 17 | that the road cannot be feasibly constructed or      |
| 18 | maintained.  |
| 19 | (d) Applicable Law.—                                 |
| 20 | (1) In General.—The conveyance of Federal            |
| 21 | land and non-Federal land shall not be subject to    |
| 22 | any requirements for valuation, appraisal, and       |
| 23 | equalization under any other Federal law.            |
| 24 | (2) ANCSA.—The use of existing roads and the         |
| 25 | construction of new roads on King Cove Corporation   |

| 1  | land to access the road authorized under this Act          |
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| 2  | shall be considered—                                       |
| 3  | (A) to be consistent with subsection (g) of                |
| 4  | section 22 of the Alaska Native Claims Settle-             |
| 5  | ment Act (43 U.S.C. 1621) and any patents                  |
| 6  | issued under that subsection; and                          |
| 7  | (B) not to interfere with the purposes for                 |
| 8  | which the Refuge was established.                          |
| 9  | (e) Notice.—The Secretary shall submit to the Com-         |
| 10 | mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate       |
| 11 | and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House        |
| 12 | of Representatives notice of the completion of the convey- |
| 13 | ance of Federal land and non-Federal land under this sec-  |
| 14 | tion.  |
| 15 | (f) Designation of Wilderness.—On conveyance               |
| 16 | of the non-Federal land to the Secretary, the approxi-     |
| 17 | mately 45,493 acres of land generally depicted on the map  |
| 18 | entitled "Wilderness additions to Izembek and Alaska Pe-   |
| 19 | ninsula Wildlife Refuges" and dated June 2007, shall be    |
| 20 | designated as wilderness.                                  |
| 21 | (g) Administration.—The Secretary shall admin-             |
| 22 | ister the non-Federal land acquired under this Act—        |
| 23 | (1) in accordance with the laws generally appli-           |
| 24 | cable to units of the National Refuse System:              |

| 1  | (2) as wilderness, in accordance with the Alaska     |
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| 2  | National Interest Lands Conservation Act (16         |
| 3  | U.S.C. 3101 et seq.); and                            |
| 4  | (3) subject to valid existing rights.                |
| 5  | SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.                              |
| 6  | This Act may be cited as the "Izembek and Alaska Pe- |
| 7  | ninsula Refuge Enhancement Act of 2008".             |
| 8  | SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.                                 |
| 9  | In this Act:   |
| 10 | (1) Corporation.—The term "Corporation"              |
| 11 | means the King Cove Corporation.                     |
| 12 | (2) FEDERAL LAND.—The term "Federal land"            |
| 13 | means—   |
| 14 | (A) the approximately 206 acres of Federal           |
| 15 | land located within the Refuge, as generally de-     |
| 16 | picted on the map; and                               |
| 17 | (B) the approximately 1,600 acres of Fed-            |
| 18 | eral land located on Sitkinak Island, as gen-        |
| 19 | erally depicted on the map.                          |
| 20 | (3) MAP.—The term "map" means each of—               |
| 21 | (A) the map entitled "Izembek and Alaska             |
| 22 | Peninsula National Wildlife Refuges" and dated       |
| 23 | September 2, 2008; and                               |

| 1  | (B) the map entitled "Sitkinak Island-            |
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| 2  | Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge" and     |
| 3  | dated September 2, 2008.                          |
| 4  | (4) Non-federal land.—The term "non-fed-          |
| 5  | eral land" means—                                 |
| 6  | (A) the approximately 43,093 acres of land        |
| 7  | owned by the State, as generally depicted on the  |
| 8  | map; and  |
| 9  | (B) the approximately 13,300 acres of land        |
| 10 | owned by the Corporation (including approxi-      |
| 11 | mately 5,430 acres of land for which the Cor-     |
| 12 | poration shall relinquish the selection rights of |
| 13 | the Corporation under the Alaska Native Claims    |
| 14 | Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) as part   |
| 15 | of the land exchange under section 3(a)), as gen- |
| 16 | erally depicted on the map.                       |
| 17 | (5) Refuge.—The term "Refuge" means the           |
| 18 | Izembek National Wildlife Refuge.                 |
| 19 | (6) Secretary.—The term "Secretary" means         |
| 20 | the Secretary of the Interior.                    |
| 21 | (7) State.—The term "State" means the State       |
| 22 | $of\ Alaska.$                                     |
| 23 | (8) Tribe.—The term "Tribe" means the             |
| 24 | Agdaagux Tribe of King Cove, Alaska.              |

#### 1 SEC. 3. LAND EXCHANGE.

| 2  | (a) In General.—Upon receipt of notification by the           |
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| 3  | State and the Corporation of the intention of the State and   |
| 4  | the Corporation to exchange the non-Federal land for the      |
| 5  | Federal land, subject to the conditions and requirements de-  |
| 6  | scribed in this Act, the Secretary may convey to the State    |
| 7  | all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to |
| 8  | the Federal land. The Federal land within the Refuge shall    |
| 9  | be transferred for the purpose of constructing a single-lane  |
| 10 | gravel road between the communities of King Cove and Cold     |
| 11 | Bay, Alaska.  |
| 12 | (b) Compliance With National Environmental                    |
| 13 | Policy Act of 1969 and Other Applicable Laws.—                |
| 14 | (1) In General.—In determining whether to                     |
| 15 | carry out the land exchange under subsection (a), the         |
| 16 | Secretary shall—  |
| 17 | (A) comply with the National Environ-                         |
| 18 | mental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et                  |
| 19 | seq.); and  |
| 20 | (B) except as provided in subsection (c),                     |
| 21 | comply with any other applicable law (including               |
| 22 | regulations).   |
| 23 | (2) Environmental impact statement.—                          |
| 24 | (A) In general.—Not later than 60 days                        |
| 25 | after the date on which the Secretary receives no-            |
| 26 | tification under subsection (a), the Secretary                |

| 1  | shall initiate the preparation of an environ-    |
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| 2  | mental impact statement required under the Na-   |
| 3  | tional Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42      |
| 4  | U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).                            |
| 5  | (B) Requirements.—The environmental              |
| 6  | impact statement prepared under subparagraph     |
| 7  | (A) shall contain—                               |
| 8  | (i) an analysis of—                              |
| 9  | (I) the proposed land exchange;                  |
| 10 | and  |
| 11 | (II) the potential construction and              |
| 12 | operation of a road between the com-             |
| 13 | munities of King Cove and Cold Bay,              |
| 14 | Alaska; and                                      |
| 15 | (ii) an evaluation of a specific road            |
| 16 | corridor through the Refuge that is identi-      |
| 17 | fied in consultation with the State, the City    |
| 18 | of King Cove, Alaska, and the Tribe.             |
| 19 | (3) Cooperating agencies.—                       |
| 20 | (A) In general.—During the preparation           |
| 21 | of the environmental impact statement under      |
| 22 | paragraph (2), each entity described in subpara- |
| 23 | graph (B) may participate as a cooperating       |
| 24 | agency.  |

| 1  | (B) Authorized entities.—An author-                            |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 2  | ized entity may include—                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3  | (i) any Federal agency that has per                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4  | mitting jurisdiction over the road describe                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5  | $in\ paragraph\ (2)(B)(i)(II);$                                |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6  | (ii) the State;  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7  | (iii) the Aleutians East Borough of th                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8  | State;   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9  | (iv) the City of King Cove, Alaska;                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | (v) the Tribe; and   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | (vi) the Alaska Migratory Bird Co-                             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | Management Council.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | (c) Valuation.—The conveyance of the Federal land              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | and non-Federal land under this section shall not be subject   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | to any requirement under any Federal law (including regu-      |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | lations) relating to the valuation, appraisal, or equalization |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | of land.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | (d) Public Interest Determination.—                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | (1) Conditions for Land exchange.—Subject                      |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | to paragraph (2), to carry out the land exchange               |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | under subsection (a), the Secretary shall determine            |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | that the land exchange (including the construction of          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | a road between the City of King Cove, Alaska, and the          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | Cold Bay Airport) is in the public interest.                   |  |  |  |  |  |

| 1  | (2) Limitation of Authority of Sec-                         |
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| 2  | RETARY.—The Secretary may not, as a condition for           |
| 3  | a finding that the land exchange is in the public in-       |
| 4  | terest—   |
| 5  | (A) require the State or the Corporation to                 |
| 6  | convey additional land to the United States; or             |
| 7  | (B) impose any restriction on the subsist-                  |
| 8  | ence uses (as defined in section 803 of the Alaska          |
| 9  | National Interest Lands Conservation Act (16                |
| 10 | U.S.C. 3113)) of waterfowl by rural residents of            |
| 11 | the State.  |
| 12 | (e) Kinzaroff Lagoon.—The land exchange under               |
| 13 | subsection (a) shall not be carried out before the date on  |
| 14 | which the parcel of land owned by the State that is located |
| 15 | in the Kinzaroff Lagoon has been designated by the State    |
| 16 | as a State refuge, in accordance with the applicable laws   |
| 17 | (including regulations) of the State.                       |
| 18 | (f) Designation of Road Corridor.—In desig-                 |
| 19 | nating the road corridor described in subsection            |
| 20 | (b)(2)(B)(ii), the Secretary shall—                         |
| 21 | (1) minimize the adverse impact of the road cor-            |
| 22 | ridor on the Refuge;  |
| 23 | (2) transfer the minimum acreage of Federal                 |
| 24 | land that is required for the construction of the road      |
| 25 | corridor; and   |

| 1  | (3) to the maximum extent practicable, incor-               |
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| 2  | porate into the road corridor roads that are in exist-      |
| 3  | ence as of the date of enactment of this Act.               |
| 4  | (g) Additional Terms and Conditions.—The land               |
| 5  | exchange under subsection (a) shall be subject to any other |
| 6  | term or condition that the Secretary determines to be nec-  |
| 7  | essary.   |
| 8  | SEC. 4. KING COVE ROAD.                                     |
| 9  | (a) Requirements Relating to Use, Barrier Ca-               |
| 10 | BLES, AND DIMENSIONS.—                                      |
| 11 | (1) Limitations on use.—                                    |
| 12 | (A) In General.—Except as provided in                       |
| 13 | subparagraph (B), any portion of the road con-              |
| 14 | structed on the Federal land conveyed pursuant              |
| 15 | to this Act shall be used only for noncommercial            |
| 16 | purposes.   |
| 17 | (B) Exceptions.—Notwithstanding sub-                        |
| 18 | paragraph (A), the use of taxis, commercial vans            |
| 19 | for public transportation, and shared rides                 |
| 20 | (other than organized transportation of employ-             |
| 21 | ees to a business or other commercial facility)             |
| 22 | shall be allowed on the road described in sub-              |
| 23 | paragraph (A).  |
| 24 | (C) REQUIREMENT OF AGREEMENT.—The                           |
| 25 | limitations of the use of the road described in             |

| 1  | this paragraph shall be enforced in accordance              |  |  |  |  |
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| 2  | with an agreement entered into between the Sec-             |  |  |  |  |
| 3  | retary and the State.                                       |  |  |  |  |
| 4  | (2) Requirement of Barrier cable.—The                       |  |  |  |  |
| 5  | road described in paragraph (1)(A) shall be con-            |  |  |  |  |
| 6  | structed to include a cable barrier on each side of the     |  |  |  |  |
| 7  | road, as described in the record of decision entitled       |  |  |  |  |
| 8  | "Mitigation Measure MM-11, King Cove Access                 |  |  |  |  |
| 9  | Project Final Environmental Impact Statemen                 |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | Record of Decision" and dated January 22, 2004.             |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | (3) Required dimensions.—The road described                 |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | in paragraph (1)(A) shall—                                  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | (A) have a width of not greater than a sin-                 |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | gle lane, in accordance with the applicable road            |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | standards of the State;                                     |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | (B) be constructed with gravel; and                         |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | (C) if determined to be necessary, be con-                  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | structed to include appropriate safety pullouts.            |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | (b) Support Facilities.—Support facilities for the          |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | road described in subsection (a)(1)(A) shall not be located |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | within the Refuge.  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | (c) Federal Permits.—It is the intent of Congress           |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | that any Federal permit required for construction of the    |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | road be issued or denied not later than 1 year after the    |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | date of application for the permit.                         |  |  |  |  |

| 1  | (d) Applicable Law.—Nothing in this section                 |
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| 2  | amends, or modifies the application of, section 1110 of the |
| 3  | Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (16         |
| 4  | U.S.C. 3170).   |
| 5  | (e) Mitigation Plan.—                                       |
| 6  | (1) In general.—Based on the evaluation of                  |
| 7  | impacts determined through the completion of the en-        |
| 8  | $vironmental\ impact\ statement\ under\ section\ 3(b)(2),$  |
| 9  | the Secretary, in consultation with the entities de-        |
| 10 | scribed in section $3(b)(3)(B)$ , shall develop an enforce- |
| 11 | able mitigation plan.                                       |
| 12 | (2) Corrective modifications.—The Secretary                 |
| 13 | may make corrective modifications to the mitigation         |
| 14 | plan developed under paragraph (1) if—                      |
| 15 | (A) the mitigation standards required under                 |
| 16 | the mitigation plan are maintained; and                     |
| 17 | (B) the Secretary provides an opportunity                   |
| 18 | for public comment with respect to any proposed             |
| 19 | $corrective \ modification.$                                |
| 20 | SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATION OF CONVEYED LANDS.                   |
| 21 | (1) FEDERAL LAND.—Upon completion of the                    |
| 22 | land exchange under section 3(a)—                           |
| 23 | (A) the boundary of the land designated as                  |
| 24 | wilderness within the Refuge shall be modified to           |

| 1  | exclude the Federal land conveyed to the State        |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 2  | under the land exchange; and                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3  | (B) the Federal land located on Sitkinak Is-          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4  | land that is withdrawn for use by the Coast           |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5  | Guard shall, at the request of the State, be trans-   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6  | ferred by the Secretary to the State upon the re-     |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7  | linquishment or termination of the withdrawal.        |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8  | (2) Non-federal land.—Upon completion of              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9  | the land exchange under section 3(a), the non-Federal |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | land conveyed to the United States under this Act     |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | shall be—   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | (A) added to the Refuge or the Alaska Pe-             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | ninsula National Wildlife Refuge, as appro-           |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | priate, as generally depicted on the map; and         |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | (B) administered in accordance with the               |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | laws generally applicable to units of the Na-         |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | tional Wildlife Refuge System.                        |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | (3) Wilderness additions.—                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | (A) In General.—Upon completion of the                |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | land exchange under section 3(a), approximately       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | 43,093 acres of land as generally depicted on the     |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | map shall be added to—                                |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | (i) the Izembek National Wildlife Ref-                |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | uge Wilderness; or                                    |  |  |  |  |  |

| 1  | (ii) the Alaska Peninsula National                            |  |  |  |  |
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| 2  | Wildlife Refuge Wilderness.                                   |  |  |  |  |
| 3  | (B) Administration.—The land added as                         |  |  |  |  |
| 4  | wilderness under subparagraph (A) shall be ad-                |  |  |  |  |
| 5  | ministered by the Secretary in accordance with                |  |  |  |  |
| 6  | the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) and               |  |  |  |  |
| 7  | other applicable laws (including regulations).                |  |  |  |  |
| 8  | SEC. 6. FAILURE TO BEGIN ROAD CONSTRUCTION.                   |  |  |  |  |
| 9  | (a) Notification To Void Land Exchange.—If the                |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | Secretary, the State, and the Corporation enter into the      |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | land exchange authorized under section 3(a), the State or     |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | the Corporation may notify the Secretary in writing of the    |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | intention of the State or Corporation to void the exchange    |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | if construction of the road through the Refuge has not begun. |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | (b) Disposition of Land Exchange.—Upon the lat-               |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | ter of the date on which the Secretary receives a request     |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | under subsection (a), and the date on which the Secretary     |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | determines that the Federal land conveyed under the land      |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | exchange under section 3(a) has not been adversely im-        |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | pacted (other than any nominal impact associated with the     |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | preparation of an environmental impact statement under        |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | section 3(b)(2)), the land exchange shall be null and void.   |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | (c) Return of Prior Ownership Status of Fed-                  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | ERAL AND NON-FEDERAL LAND.—If the land exchange is            |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | voided under subsection (b)—                                  |  |  |  |  |

| 1  | (1) the Federal land and non-Federal land shall        |
|----|--|
| 2  | be returned to the respective ownership status of each |
| 3  | land prior to the land exchange;                       |
| 4  | (2) the parcel of the Federal land that is located     |
| 5  | in the Refuge shall be managed as part of the Izembek  |
| 6  | National Wildlife Refuge Wilderness; and               |
| 7  | (3) each selection of the Corporation under the        |
| 8  | Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601    |
| 9  | et seq.) that was relinquished under this Act shall be |
| 10 | reinstated.  |

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# A BILL

To provide for the inclusion of certain non-Federal land in the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge and the Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife Refuge in the State of Alaska, and for other pur-

poses.

SEPTEMBER 16, 2008
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